

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/615,797 Confirmation No. 1919  
Applicant : ROBERTS  
Filed : July 10, 2003  
Tech Cntr/GAU : 1616  
Examiner : Alton Nathaniel Pryor  
Entitled : METAL COMPOUNDS, MIXED OR SULPHATED, AS PHOSPHATE BINDERS  
Attorney Reference : 40304772  
Customer Number : 26565

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2006 for the above-identified application, the amendments and remarks submitted herewith include:

- A petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) extending the end of the period to respond to April 16, 2007. The fee for this extension petition under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) is being paid herewith;
- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks.